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#### GOOD FOR SENATOR CALL!

NEW YORK.

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PHILADELPHIA

A friend to the conductors and drivers on the street cars in Washington bas arisen in the Senate in the person of Senator Call, of Jury in Judge Miller's Court Disposes of a Fiorida. He has introduced a bill making eight hours a day's labor for these now much attempted by the railroad companies in the unlice

Senator Call's bill provides that, in the trial,

in the District for workingmen employed by the government. No good reason exists why conductors and drivers on street cars, who at the less are but poorly paid and whose work, even for eight hours, is exceedingly latiguing, and he canally favored.

Change the time-honored Georgetown.

It was his opinion that Congress alone could change the names of streets. It made no difference, however, in the case on trial so the pince of business of the defendants was located and described. Mr. Shillington gave notice of a motion in arrest of judgment, as the information charges two men with being

It is to be expected that the railway corpo-rations will make stronuous opposition to this measure. It means to them a cutting down of their enormous profits and a consequent diminution to the annual dividends. At the goests at their hotel, 3206 M street. Altorney diminution in the annual dividends. At the same time it is safe to say that even with the increased expenditure involved in the omdrivers, the dividends will be at least equal to those paid on street railway stock in other

No unnecessary time should be lost in pussing Senator Call's bill.

#### DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS. Members of the House sub-committee hav-

ing the District appropriation bill in charge do not hesitate to say that it will be held down to the very lowest possible figure. There will be, it is said, no appropriations worth mentioning for new school buildings, or sewers, or additions to the police and fire department. All, or nearly all of the Commissioners' estimates relating to these subjects will be rejected, or ruthlessly decimated. It is stated that the Democrats are fearful

lost this might be another "billion-dollar Congress." Suppose that it were, what of it? This is a billion-dollar country, constantly growing and expanding, and ever getting more wealthy. Nothing else is to be expected thun that the necessary appropriations will the nation and the constantly advancing demands of civilization. Moreover, the people of the United States do not object to judicious liberality, however much they may frown upon sheer extravagance,

This, however, is really getting away from the subject. Congress has no right to make the District of Columbia suffer for necessaries because the dominant party wants to make a particularly economical showing. Whatever its policy may be as to the rest of the country, Congress is not justified in depriving the people of the District of necessary school asommodations for their children and of needed police and fire protection so long as they are willing to be and are taxed for it. That is a municipal expenditure with which the financial condition of the rest of the conutry or the policies of the Democratic party

Let us hope that whatever may be the action of the House of Representatives the Senate will proceed with more liberal judgment.

Now that the railway pooling bill has been ealely navigated through the House, has it the consent of the augar trust to slide through the Senate?

Bosrov went Republican for the first time a few days ago. Has anything gone wrong with President Cleveland's style of diction?

Joun Bunns calls Chicago a "pocket edition of hell," It should be remembered that Mr. Burns knows all about London.

Mn. Gorr promises a fitting climax this week in the Lexow committee investigation. Has Dick Croker agreed to tell "where he

THE empress downger of China has expressed her approval of Li Hung Chang. She might do the hundsome and buy him a suit of

#### CLOAK ROOM AND GALLERY.

The real estate and hotel people do not relish the wholesale slaughter that occurred among the members of Congress at the last election. They find the outgoing Congressmen very careful of their money this time, Many of them spent a year's salary in an unsuccessful attempt to get re-elected, and when they failed came back feeling very, very

poor. ... The unwillinguess of the members to "The unwillingness of the members to spend any money on houses this time is absolutely appalling," said a prominent real estate man talking of this subject yesterday. "Nobody wants any houses. The fellows who used to take houses are now content to go to a botel and get along with a couple of rooms, and those who used to have suites in hotels or apartment-houses have taken quarters at boarding-houses and are trying to recuperate on the three months salary left them. This is to be a session of economy in personal as is to be a session of economy in personal as well as national expenditures."

The announcement that "Unele Dick Thompson" has added another to the long list of works on "recollections" of statesmen, and that he doals with a personal acquaintance with a contract that the doals with a personal acquaintance with a contract the practical result. with no less than sixteen Presidents, created some discussion among the older members, as well as those from his own State, as to whether it were possible that any man's acquaintance with men in public life could have run back as force darks. Presidents

as far as sixteen Fresidents.

Let's see," said Mr. Bynam as he walked through Statuary Hall, "Mr. Thompson came to Congress early in the 40's, about 1842 I think, and so must have served with John Quiney Adams, who served a long time in the House after h.s. Presidential term, and received the fatal stroke right here in this hell."

He stouged at the spect marked by the He stopped at the spot marked by the ronce plate, which records that Adams fell,

dying in the hall of Representatives at that dying in the hall of Representatives at that spot in February, 1848, five years or more after Mr. Thompson's term began. So when Mr. Thompson, who is now eighty-five, tells of the recollection of John Quincy Adams, who died at eighty-one, it bridges over a pretty long period of the history of the country, and carries us back to the Kevo-lutionary war, of which John Quincy Adams must have had a vivid re-collection

Some of the statesmen at the Capitol who nover tire of mean flings at the Democrats are chuckling over a political discussion overheard between a couple of Chinese laun-drymen. They were talking learnedly about Republicans and Democrats, when the listener broke in with the remark that neither of them there is Republicant to me Democrats of them knew a Republican from a Democrat, anyhow.
"Oh, yes," said one, "me telle diffence be-tween 'Publican and Demetat. 'Publican wear shirt one week' Demociat wear it three

Private John Allen is getting reckless. It has been his pride that he does not dress any better in Washington than in Topelo, but the gossips say that he was seen on Connectical avenue on Saturday afterneon in a costume which would insure his defeat for re-election if the Topelogue about our receives ware of if the Tupcious should ever become aware of it. The story charges that Col. Fellows in-duced Allen to appear in a new sitk but and the story energies that Co., Penows induced Allon to appear in a new sitk hat, crossed trousers, and the latest sivie of coat, and is now threatening to carry the news to their ex-Confederate friends in Mississippi with whom he and Allen served.

#### VIOLATED THE LIQUOR LAWS.

Trio of Whisky Cases

Several liquor cases were disposed of by overworked men. Moreover, his bill provides the police court juries yesterday afternoon. against the reduction of wages likely to be Annie Truxell was found guilty of keeping an sed bar and her attorney, Major Carevent of his measure being enacted into law. rington, gave notice of a motion for a new

Senator Call's bill provides that, in the event the men "shall consider themselves aggrieved by the insufficiency of wages paid them," they may notify the District Commissioners, who shall atrange for arbitrators whose decision shall be binding upon the respective company. It is noteworthy that the compulsory acceptance of the arbitrators decision does not apply to the employes, who, in case they are not satisfied with it, are left free to take such other steps as to them may seem right and proper.

There is equity and justice in Senator Call's will. Eight hours constitute a foll day's labor in the District for workingmen capioyed by

billington gave notice of a motion in arrest of judgment, alleging the same causes as in the Rowsee case.

## OUTRAGEOUS MISCONDUCT.

Highest Penalty Imposed on an Old Man Hy Judge Kimball.

A venerable looking club-feeted man, with long gray beard and hair answered to the name of Baur Phillip Price, or Wallace, in Judge Kimbell's police court yesterday. He was charged with indecent conduct in pas-

songer herdies. The prisoner said he was from Dallas, Tex, and acknowledged that he had been arrested before for a similar offense in this city. He said he had been in the habit of spending about \$1 every day for riding in the herdies "for pleasure." He also acknowledged that he had a wife and five children in Dallas.

When the outrageous nature of the offense had been testified to by Louis Fahnstock, Thomas A. Diggins, Edwin F. Pywell, and John Adams, colored, the prisoners' attorney, John Adams, colored, the prisoners' attorney John A. Moss, said: "The man must have been under the influ-

"The man must have been under the influence of liquor or some other devil."

"You lat it right, Mr. Moss," said Judge Kimbail. "There are not words in the English language strong enough to express my disgust and condemnation of such actions. The idea of a man being engaged in such practices! A beast might do these things, and if the prisoner is insane he should be locked up away from the sight of good society. The highest penalty provided by law, a fine of \$250 or six months in, default is the penalty imposed."

Not having the money the old follow west. penalty imposed."

Not having the money the old fellow went down to the workhouse

Fate of the Old Cough-drop Man, John Semark, the old cough-drop man who has long been a familiar figure on the streets of Washington, was fined \$25 or sixty days in jail by Judge Miller yesterday for asdays in jail by Judge Miller yesterday for as-saulting Charles W. Kline, who had but recently embarked in the same occupation. Semark told the court that several other men had conspired to drive him out of the busi-ness and that they annoyed him to such an extent he forgot himself and struck Cline with his hig red box. Semark went to jail, and unless some kind friend pays the fine his familiar voice, which has been heard here for so many holiday seasons singing in a monoso many boliday seasons singing in a mono-tone "Double-X-Philadelphia-cough-drops-

for-coughs-or-colds-sore-throat-or-hours-ness--live-cents-a-package," will be missed by the merry throngs of Christmas buyers. 4+-All Screne on the Mosquito Coast. United States Minister Baker yesterday cabled Secretary Herbert that the Mosquito Indians had formally incorporated their reservation with Nicaragua. This was very welcome news to the State Department for it marks the end of the Bushelds difficulties which have harrassed the Department for

Gold Reserve Again Vanishing. A dispatch from the sub-treasury in New York to the Treasury Department yesterday reports that \$3,295,000 in gold was withdrawn up to closing hours this afternoon. Of this amount \$2,000,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$93,206,427. The cash balance yesterday was \$156,131,190.

### SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS

Cardinal Gibbons was the guest of hono at a breakfast given yesterday morning by the French ambassador and Mme. Patenotre at the embassy, where, in compliment to the distinguished prelate, the decorations of roses were in red. The other guests were Mr. Benjamin Constant, the painter, who is at present the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Patenotre; Father Peries, of the university of this city; the Marquis de Chambrun, Mrs. Phit Sheridan, Mrs. Winthrop, Miss Bonaparte, and Miss Edith Patten.

Quite the most elegant tea of the season was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Leiter at her residence on Dupont Circle. The stately rooms needed no floral decoration to add to their appearance, and after greeting the hostess and her party of assistants the guests enjoyed strolling about from room to room admiring the many beautiful things recently added to the furnishing and adornment of the house and which Mr. and Mrs. Leiter brought with them from their last trip abroad. In the tearoom, where the floral center-piece was of deep red roses, refloral center-piece was of deep red roses, re-freshments were served from the buffet by a

corps of waiters,

Mrs. Leiter received in a gown of black
sailn, with red velvet trimmings. Miss Leiter's
gown was of pink brocade, with very boutfant sleeves, the collar and trimmings of green veivet. On the head was worn a large Alsatian bow of black satin ribbon. Miss Namite Leiter wore white and blue slik bro-cade.

Among the young debutantes of the receiving party were Miss Audrey Pauncefote, Miss Sheridan, Miss De Peyster, Miss Harian, and Miss Poor.

and Miss Poor.

Among the guests were Marquis Imperiali,
Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Lamont, Madame
Bomero, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, Madame Zebal-les, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. W. C. Whit-teners, Miss Alis. Wiley, V. B. Lincoln, temore, Miss Aline Wilcox, Mrs. Hammond Marquise Lanza, Miss Bonaparte, Mrs. Edgar, the Misses Patten, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Sar-toris, Mrs. Poor, Chatfield Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. and Miss Draper, Mrs. Hamlin, and Mavroyeni Bey.

Mrs. William Coreoran Hill was the hoste s at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at which the resident society was well represented. The hostess received in a gown of white brocade, with pink triminings, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hemphili. In the tearoom, where the decorations were in pink, Mrs. Chatard and Miss Phenix presided. Among the guests were Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. William H. Browne, and Mrs. Harrison Dodge.

Mrs. Orville Horwitz will be the guest of honor at a breakfast given this morning by Mrs. John McLean, who was one of the party of Washington we men asked last week to meet Mrs. Horwitz at a luncheon given in Baltimore by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin

Mrs. E. O. Graves, wife of the former Chief ars. E. O. Graves, who of the former chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and at present president of the National Bank of Seattle, arrived in the city a few days since. Mrs. Graves was accompraied by her daugh-ter, Miss Evelyn Graves, whom she will place at school at Mrs. Somers' Institute.

A fair and bazaur to which more than or-dinary interest attaches will be given this evening and to-morrow evening by the Mippah Branch of the Ministering Children's League. The fair will be held in the rooms League. The fair will be held in the rooms over the drugstore corner of Nineteenth street

and Pennsylvania arcnus.

The Jengue is composed entirely of young boys, who do a large amount of charitable work with the proceeds of their en ertainments during the winter not only in helping to clothe the many deserving cases of root people brought to their notice, but in many instances supply families with the necessary food. The members of the league have worked unusually hard to make the bazar of the seal to marrow evening a success, and it this and to-morrow evening a success, and it is hoped that the response on the part of the public will be of the substantial nature en-

public will be of the substantial nature encurated to swell the treasury for the large number of demands made upon it lately.

The (aney table will be in charge of Mrs. McKean, wife of Capt. McKean, and as the articles for this table have been prepared with great care and skill, it will present an attractive appearance to those still undecided as to Christmes present.

The grade of prices as to Christmas presents. The scale of prices has been fixed upon a scale commensurate with the generally prevailing cry of hard

Miss Katherine Chipman has returned to Washington and is at present the guest of Gen, and Mrs. N. C. Jeffries.

Sir Julian and Lady Panncefete were maling the rounds of ealls yesterday afternoon upon the ladies of the judiciary,

Mr. Redick H. McKee, of the Geological

Mrs. McPherson, Count de Reventiow, Hon. John Kasson, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Sheridan, and Mrss Arkoe, pitk roses. Mrs. Horwitz has been the goest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons for several days.

Mrs. Claudia R. Money, wife of Representa tive Money, of Mississippi, will not join her hustand here until the last of December, Her two daughters will then accompany her and remain here during the session of Con-

Prof. Edward Paine, director of the Madigal Association, left the city recently for lighmond, as he has been quite ill and seded change and rest.

Mrs. Eva Speacer Leonard has gone to lorida to attend to the sale of some property in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Alice Goodwin, of Boston, has been in Washington for the past ten days in the in-terest of a publication devoted to the waifs of the country. The American Youth is already a splendid success. The Christmas number will be especially brilliant, a great many leading writers contributing to that edition. Mrs. Goodwin is a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and her profile bears a decided beeness to his portraits. She is located at 222 New Leasur average rectionary. Jersey avenue northwest.

Mrs. Druh and Mrs. Casey, sister of Mrs. Gen. Grant, are guests of Mrs. Barnard, corner of Eighteenth and K streets northwest, Mrs. Casey will probably go to New Orleans early in the spring.

Mrs. Metzerott and her family have moved to the city from their country home, and oc-cupy their handsome residence, 1806 K street,

Mrs. Emily L. Sherwood, who recently buried her husband, will lease her home on Anacostia Heights, and be located with her brother, Mr. Mandeville Lee, near her own

Miss Carrie Harrison, until recently as-sistant teacher in the botanical division of sistant teacher in the bothnical division of the Department of Agriculture, is at Wesley College, taking a special course of study in scientific bothany, really a three years' course in one year. She has great application and endurance when there is a worthy object in

Col. and Mrs. Burton will give a tea at their residence, No. 1723 Q street, to an-nounce the debut of their daughter. Miss Leila Burton, next Saturday from 4:39 until 7.

Bijon Theater Closed This Week. Butler's Bijou Theater will remain closed this week, in consequence of the fallure of "The Old South" company to appear. The show closed its season in Boston last week, and although under contract to appear at the Bijou last night failed to come. No time was given Mr. Butler to secure another attraction, hence the closing of the playhouse. Next week "The Stowaway." with the reformed cracksmen, "Kid" McKoy and "Spike" Hennessy, in the cast, will be produced.

Hands on Your Pocket-books-An unknown Postal Service Examination—The next regular examination for admission to the classified postal service will be held in this city on the first Tuesday in February.

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If we couldn't sell a good Coat for \$7.50 -- we'd ask more. But we can--one that's equal to other folks' at \$10--so men tell us who have made the comparison. We've got a \$10 grade, too--\$2,50 better than the first. Dollars do their duty here-right along up. Every style,

Everybody satisfied or back we hand the money.

Get at those HALF-PRICE SAMPLE UMBRELLAS just as soon as you can. They're going fast.

The stock of Smoking Jackets--Bath Blankets and Dressing Gowns--shows how popular these things are for presents. Some lots running low already--and Christmas a week

# SAKS & COMPANY

THEIR FIGHT ABANDONED.

Plate Printers Accent the Reduction and Will So Inform Chief Johnson.

The plate printers to the number of nearly 200 met last night in G. A. B. Hall in recret session to take further action in the marter of the reduction of the wages a nid the revenue stamp printers in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving,
After a long, and at times rather stormy

Ance a long and a transport of the session, they doubted to permonently discharge the committees appointed on Friday night to protest to the class of the bureau and to the Secretary against such reduction, and for the present abandon all attempt to have

the old rate restored.

The committee assured Ten Times reporter that the action of this meeting was final. Said Mr. Gorro icite, who has been spokesman of Mr. Redick H. McKee, of the Geological Survey, will return to Washington shortly to remain for the winter. At present he is in Seattle, where his engagement to an heiress of that city was recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Emmonsgave a dinner last night for Mrs. Oralis Horwitz, of the first high for Mrs. Oralis Horwitz, of John Rey, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Sherilan, and Mrs. McPherson, Count de Reventiow, Hon.

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Mrs. McPherson, Count de Reventiow, Hon.

Mrs. Redick H. McKee, of the Geological sherilated in the committees: "The question is settle i and you can so state it in The Times, Mr. John-will be so in the morning, and a call on him to-morrow will confirm what I have said."

Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin Emmonsgave a dinner when the morning, and a call on him to-morrow will confirm what I have said.

Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin Emmonsgave a dinner were the reasons that led to an alsandoument of their fight Mr. Gerrodette said: "We have yielded—that speaks for likely, Next excepts, 20 dec. xiv. 2.19a2.15; do family, 2.0a2.85; water wheat patent, 1.9aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0a2.85; water wheat patent, 1.9aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0a2.85; water wheat patent, 1.9aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0a2.85; water wheat patent, 1.9aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0a2.85; water wheat patent, 1.9aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0a2.85; water wheat patent, 1.9aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight at a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight, 2.0aa.15; apring do, a can's St. spring wheat straight at a can's St. spri

## AN INCREASE OF 892.

Returns from One Precinct of the Police

Census Completed The returns of the police census for the Third precinct have been made to Chief Clerk Sylvester. The total shows a population of 33,527 in the boundaries of the precinct, or an increase of 802. It is anticipated that there will be an increase in each sub-division. Mr. Sylvester anticipates that the city's population will be found to be in the neighborhood

The work of the police is being done quickly and expeditionsly, as well as accu-rately, and within a few weeks the result will be known.

Work of a Sneak Thief-A thief stepped into one of the rooms of the home of J. Bal-timore, No. 224 D street northwest, Sunday, and carried away a woman's shopping-bag containing \$23,25 in casb,

We believe we've got the biggest Overcoat "snap" ever offered the clothes-buying public of Washington!

Yesterday evening we received a consignment, 43 in

# Overcoats

med inside and out-broad velvet collar-sizes 34 to 42. Well made fitting-well wearing. A case of being the biggest money's worth the history of the trade records. And at a price that "tops"

otyped "hurrah" talk) duplicate It under \$12.50 anywhere! C-i-n-c-h-spells cinch, but in this case it also stands for this kind of Overcoat. See It! Examine It.

It's a "good thing" in every sense

Men's and Boys' outfitter. Cor. 8th and I Sts. S. E. SUGAR WAS ACTIVE.

Most of the Share Buying Yesterday Was Done by Houses Having Washington Connections.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The week opened on the stock exchange with a heavy tone to the speculation and a stagnant market. Trading continued dull all day, and the dealings were irregular throughout, small rallies and inconsequential reactions following each other in quick succession. London was a small

in quick succession. London was a small seller of St. Paul and some other of the international stocks, but the transactions for the foreign account had little or no effect upon the speculation.

Sugar and Gas were the only two stocks which displayed any activity. Sugar, which closed on Saturday at 92, was quoted at the opening "3,299 shares from 22½ to 91½."

The buying in the stock was by houses with Washington connections, but there was no news regarding the trust, favorably or unfavorably. 

New York Stock Exchange. Furnished by Siisby & Co., bankers and brokers, Metropolitan Bank Building, Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury, Washington, D. C.

	On. High Low Closing			
American Tobacco	98	98	9714	9714
A.T. & S. F	456	454	45%	456
C. C. C.	2814	3844	8814	3844
C., B. & Quincy	7254	7394	79	7216
Chicago Gas	70%	10%	6944	70
Distillers & Cattle Feed	844	934	844	55.4
Denver & Rio Grande	3414	3434	3434	8414
Erie	915	10%i	934	1015
General Electric Co	3470	3134	3456	35
Louisville & Nashville	5315	5416	5344	51
Lake Shore	13554	13614	13934	13654
Manhattan	10414	1014	10114	104%
Missouri Pacific	25/4	25%	2834	2814
New England	3134	3214	3134	8234
Northwestern	5911	99	9534	9778
Northern Pacific preferred	1734	1736	1796	1776
National Lead	19	39	39	39
Pacific Mail	2155	2156	-21	21%
Reading	14%	1556	14%	1556
Rock Island	17336	6720	6294	1035g
Southern Pacific	1836	19	1866	19
Southern Railway		2156	1114	1154
Southern It'y preferred	34	3.	37	37
St. Paul	5895	591-6	5836	595%
Sugar Trust'	9136	100%	1913-6	线线
Tennessee Coar & Iron	1756	1736	17	2754
Texas Pacific	934	916	974	用编
L. N. Cor.inge	814	814	834	N3-9
Western Union	8836	88/4	8316	8844
Wabash preferred	2416	1434	1416	2436
Whoeling & L. E	11	11	1.1	11

\*Opening sales from 95% to 91%. First reg. scl., 91%.

Washington Stock Exchange Government bonds-U. S. 4s, registered, 114 bid U. S. 4s, coupon, 1155g bid. U. S. 5s, 11856

bid. U. S. 4s. coupon, 115bg bid. U. S. 5s, 118bg
bid. 18bb asked.

District of Columbia Bonds—30-year fund 5s,
100 bid. 3b-year fund 6s, gold, 110bb bid.
Water Stock 7s. 1901, currency, 118 bid.
Water Stock 7s. 1903, currency, 125 bid.
186s, funding, currency, 115 bid. 3bgs, registered, 2-10s, 140 bid.
Miscoulancous Bonds—Washington and Georgetown Hairrond conv. 6s, 1st, 155 bid. 136 asked.
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6s, 2d, 12d bid, 136 asked. Washington and Georgetown Hairrond conv. 6s, 1st, 155 bid. 136 asked.
Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv.
6s, 2d, 12d bid, 136 asked. Bet Hailroad 3s,
81 asked. Eckington Hairrond 6s, 100s, bid.
Columbia Hailroad 6s, 105 bid, 100j., asked.
Washington Gas Company 6s, series
B, 117 bid, 118 asked. Washington Genpany
conv. 6s. 120 bid, 140 asked. U. S. Electric
Light conv. 5s. 125 bid, Chesapeake and
Pottoma Telephone 5s, 105 bid, 106 asked American Security and Trast 5s, F, and A. 100
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and O. 160 bid. Washington Market Company
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1st 6s. 12b bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d
7s. 85 bid.
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ation 5a, 10; bid. Washington Light infantry 21
7a, 9a bid.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington,
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Natropolitain, 250 bid. 300 ask d. Central, 300
saked. Farmers and Mechanics, 150 bid.
250 asked. Second, 15 bid. 15 asked. Chizene,
150 bid. West End. 165 bid. 152 asked. Chizene,
150 bid. West End. 165 bid. 152 asked. Traders,
160 bid. Hacola, 26 bid. 162 osked. Traders,
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Safe Deposit and Trust, 162 bid. 125 asked.
Washington Loan and Trust, 163 bid.
Radricad Stocks—Weshington and Georgetown, 250 bid. 35 asked. Water-politin, 35 bid.
60 asked. Valuation, 30 bid.
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Gas. Fig. bid. 45 asked. Heatry, 25 bid. 159 asked.
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New York Grain and Produce. New York, Dec 17.-Flour-Receipts, 29,700 barrels: exports, 19,500 barrels; sal-s, 9,600 pkgs, a slow outside demand Southern floor dull. Rye flour slow-sales, 350 tarrels. Buckwheat flour dull, 180. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal fairly active—sales, 300 barrels, 2,000 sacks. Rye nom. nal. Balley dull. Barley malt steady. Whent—leccip s. 12,000 bishels; exports, 55,000 bishels spit. Series, 2,700,000 hushels flutures, 64,000 bishels spit. Spit. 2,700,000 hushels flutures, 64,000 bishels spit. Rye flour slow-sales, 850 tarrels, Buckwheat flour dull, 180, Buckwheat dull, Commeal

Tallow firm.

Coffee—Options opened irregular, unchanged pric s 5 points decline, steaded ball points on European buying, again eased off, closed dull at net unchanged to 10 points fales, 12,750; including December, 13 60; January, 13,081,215; March, 12,40a12,15; April, 12,25; May, 12,15a12,10; September, 12,00a12,13.

Sugar—Haw, easier; fair refining, 3%; centrifugal, 95 test, 3%; sales into Saturday, 4,000 bags centrifugal 96 test, 33%; 528 bags molasses But ar, 23%; to-day 350 bags centrifugal 96, 3%; refined quiet.

Live Stock Market. New York, Dec. 17.—Beeves-Receipts, two days, 4,205 head. Forty-four cars on sale. Slow but generally steady. Native steers, poor to good, 4.00a5.15; ozen, 2.50a4.25; bulls, 2.00a3.25; dry cows, 1.25a2.75. European cables quote

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American steers at 10a1114 dressed weight; re-frigerator beef at 7a8%. No exports to-day, Calves-Receipts two days, 600 head. Active: 14 higher. Veals, poor to prime, 4.00a5.55; grasseis, 2.25a2.8746; Western calves, 1.00a5.75. Sheep and lamber Receipts, two days, 18,385; on sale, fifty-two cars. Active; Maka higher, Christmas wether, 4.5a5.00; poor to choice sheep, 2.00a1.00; common to choice lambs, 3.574a 4.75.

Hogs-Receipts, two days, 19,251. Market firm, Fogs, 4 75a5 05; pigs, 5 05a5 175; 49-pound "reast-

Fors. 4.75a5.00; pigs. 5.05a5.134; 68-pound "reast-ers." 5.50.
CHRACO, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Fair demand pre-vonted declines, prices remaining about the same on Saturnas.

There was an advance in bogs of 10 cents per 100 pounds. The great bulk of the stuff was offered at 4.25a4.50, or at 4.25a4.40 for light and at 4.40a4.00 for mediums and heavy. Frime heavy weights were quoted at 4.55a4.50 and prime assorted lights at 4.40a4.45.

SHEEF AND LAMES—Quotations ranged 2.50 to 3.60 for poor to choice sheep and 2.25a4.30 for limits. Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; calves. 540; hogs, 35.000; sheep, 15,000.

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets

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COHN.	2847	29	5884	1854
December	4674	1674	465-6	4656
May	5059	5056	4999	492
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D cember	85%	2014	2014	3554
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Becember	11.90	11.50	11.85	11.87
January	11.50	11,50	11:85	11.87
May	12.00	12.22	12.17	12.20
December	6.55	6.85	6.82	6.82
January	6.90	6.93	6.87	6.57
May	7.15	7.15	7.12	7.12
So. Russ.	ACTUAL .			
December	5.95	5.95	5,92	5.92
May	6.15	5.92 6.17	6.12	6.15

Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverroot, Dec. 17, 4:15 p. m.—Cotton—Spe-polet, moderate business; prices easy; America middling fair, 3 11-16d; good middling, 3 11-6dd; American, 3 3-2dd, low middling, 5 1-3d; good ordinary, 2 15-6d; ordinary, 2 3-8d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, 67 whi h 500 were for specu ation and export and included 7,500 hales American. Her eight, 12,000 bales, includ-11,800 American. Futures opened quiet but steady, and suil at the decline. No special in-fluence American middling 1 m.c., Decomber, 2 68-64-63d; December and January, 2 68-64-63d; January and February, 204-64-64f, February and barch, 3 3-1,60; Narch and April, 3 1-5ds, 3-5ds, 3 p. it and May, 3 5-6t sellers, May and June, 3 6-6t all 5-6t; June and July, 3 6-6t sellers, July and August, 3 5-6t Julyers; August and September, 2 8-61-3 9-6t. Tenders of to-day's deliveries none. middling tair; 311-16d; good middling, 311-64d

New York Cotton Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows: Heirs of Ellen McGill to Aidis B. B own, all their interest in lots 33 and 34, square 400, Steach. James Rob-bins and wife and James E. Miller and wife to Annie M. Bilyan, lot 31 of original lot 14, block 3, Eckington, \$4,500. Andrew J. Pine and wife to David E. Pine, lot 37, square 617, \$4,850. Esther A. Keyser to Alonzo Adams (quit claim deed), original lots 5, 12, and 13 square 1108, \$10. F. H. Mackey and W. M. square 1108, 510. F. H. Mackey and W. M. Williams to Alonzo Adams, original lot 13 and part of original lot 12, square 1108, 510. Esther A. Keyser to William A. Gordon and C. C. Tucker, trustees, lots 37 and 38, square 1033, \$1. Reginald W. Beall to Aaron Lohr, lot 81, block 15, Le Droit Park, \$10. Edward C. Walthal and wife to Eleanor A. Chatard, lot B., square 160, \$15,250 Theo-philus F. Mills to Theodore D. Wil-son, lot 37, block 2, Chichester, \$10, Ephraim S. Randall, assignee, to Kate Buscher, lot 45, square 1005, \$10, Caroline Miller and others to S. S. Hoover, lots 12, 13, Affiler and others to S. S. Hoover, lots 12, 13, and 14, square 314, \$9,300, John D. Normyle to Michael B. Harlow, lot \$2, square 100s; lot 21, square 755; lot 55, square 723, and other lots, \$10, James A. Cahill and wife to Jenuie Herold and Charles Herold, lot 54, square 653, \$3,800. Allen Wall and William G. Hendeller and Charles Herold, lot 54, square 653, \$3,800. derson, trustees, to Calvary Paptish Church Extension Association, original lot 4 and part of original lot 3, square 409, \$7,000.

Captured After a Long Chase-Frank Smith the colored shoe thief, who was captured after a long and exciting chase by Special Officer Harry Moore, Saturday night, was sent to jail for two months by Judge Miller yester-day.

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